

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> BSI-210US7	
		<b>First Inventor</b>	George Goicoechea et al.
		<b>Title</b>	BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.  
  

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 68]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23]

5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Pages 15]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
c. ☐ Unexecuted Declaration

6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program** (Appendix)

8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. **Specification Sequence Listing on:**  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**  

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)

12. ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449** ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**

14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard** (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ **Nonpublication Request** under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☒ **Other:** Copy of U.S. Pat. Pub. US 2002/0156521 A1; Cert. of Express Mail

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**

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Prior application information Examiner Milano, M.

of prior application No: 08 / 463,987  
Group / Art Unit: 3308

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